BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-342-C - ORDER NO. 97-754

SEPTEMBER 3, 1997

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IN RE: Application for Approval of the Negotiated) ORDER
Resale Agreement between BellSouth Tele-) APPROVING
communications, Inc. and Prime Time Long) NEGOTIATED
Distance Services, Inc.) AGREEMENT

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") on the request of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Prime Time Long Distance Services, Inc. ("Prime Time") for approval of the negotiated resale agreement between the two companies pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act").

The Commission has examined this negotiated agreement and finds that it is consistent with the standards of Section 252 of the Act. We approve the agreement as filed since it is not discriminatory and is consistent with the public interest in that it promotes competition. We further hold, however, that the terms of the negotiated resale agreement are not to be considered as a precedential standard for other agreements, nor is it binding on any other carrier.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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